

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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NEW YORK—There was a skinny boy over on Coney Island who in one day spent \$100 popping off ducks and clay pipes on the shooting gallery.

\$100 Was Shot conveyor in Gallery Helps belts. He Net Garand Rifle didn't go to college and if he had he probably would have been voted the least likely to succeed.

But, with young people, you can't be too sure what is monkey business or what isn't. This boy, as above, really had his mind on his work when he was banging away in the shooting gallery. He got himself a work bench and brought through the Garand rifle, which has increased our army small-arm firing power by two-fold, and which has brought to the 33-year-old John C. Garand special commendation from General MacArthur.

Mr. Garand is still a gunsmith at the Springfield armory, earning around \$5,000 a year. He has had big commercial offers for his gun, but has refused them and has waited patiently for the army to make up its mind, during the years of controversy and many rigorous tests.

He is an erect, lean featured, mop-haired man, with alert, bespectacled blue eyes which focus sharply at about the distance of a gun-sight. He seems rather absent-minded about the medals he has won and the money he might have made and is puzzled that anyone should suggest that he ever had any thought other than handing his gun to the government. It was in 1925 that he offered the first rough model of his gun. The bureau of standards backed him, grooved him into the Springfield armory, and it was in 1928 that the war department provided funds for the manufacture of the rifle.

He was born in Montreal, was a sweeper in a textile mill in a small Connecticut town at the age of 12 and was working part time in a machine shop when he found his laboratory in the Coney Island shooting galleries.

ONE defect of a non-authoritarian society is that people usually don't consult authorities before making up their minds. We have heard many ex-
Our Draft Army pressions of **Best Under** alarm based **Flag, Dr. Winslow** "right out of the feed-box," about the supposed general physical unfitness of our new army. It's just a cream-puff army if you listen to these croakers.

None of them took the trouble to telephone the man who knows—Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of Yale university. He has studied the physical fitness of our recruits, after a lifetime as a specialist in such matters. He says: "Our draft army is probably the most physically and mentally competent large body of young men ever gathered together under any flag." Dr. Winslow's succinct finding is reported in the "Fitness-for-Freedom" issue of the Survey-Graphic magazine.

Since 1915, Dr. Winslow has been lauder professor of public health at the New York Museum of Natural History, as director of the division of public health education in the New York state department of public health and has been associated with the Rockefeller foundation in public health research and education. He has written a wide shelf of books on subjects in his field, conducted innumerable surveys, contributed to countless forums and conferences.

Dr. Winslow was the founder of the American Hygiene movement. A 64-year-old Bostonian, he schooled for his life-long battle against physical unfitness at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale and New York university.

He has furthered wider participation among college students in health-building sports and he has been a pioneer in both "positive health" and preventive medicine.

This department has noted a swelling tide of misinformation about the British stalling, the Russians getting ready for a fast double-cross, our war production a mess and our army a push-over. It is possible that somebody who doesn't like us is channeling this into dinner-table talk. It might be a good idea if every American newspaper would run a standing "get it straight" box, giving the names and addresses of trusted authorities in each field of war effort, and urging talkative citizens to hook up with headquarters, or else keep still.

Masonic Service Center Expands

The Masonic Service Center at 19 N. Sheridan Road is now affiliated with the National Masonic Service Association at Washington, D. C. Service Centers are being set up near every Military Camp in every State, in the United States and Canada.

All centers consist of the usual club and reading rooms, all kinds of games, music and dancing.

Refreshments and everything is free to all Service Men. No charge for anything at any time.

A service center is being set up at 234 North Genesee St., Waukegan which will soon be ready for opening.

The Highland Park Center at 19 North Sheridan Road will give a dance in the Temple on Saturday evening March 21st at eight o'clock. All service men, their wives and sweethearts and daughters are invited.

We will be assisted by the Rainbow girls and Jobs daughters and their sponsors and Eastern Star Ladies. Music by the Melodiers.

Lieutenant Wright Shot and Killed At Fort Benning

Second Lt. William Ryer Wright, of Highland Park, was killed in a firearms accident at Fort Benning, Ga. last Saturday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryer Wright, 1121 Lincoln Avenue, left for Fort Benning immediately after receiving word of the accident from the army authorities. Funeral services were held yesterday in Pittsfield, Mass.

Lieutenant Wright, who was 23 years old, entered the army last November. He attended St. Johns military academy and the University of Illinois and graduated from Kenyon college in June, 1941.

Two sisters, Miss Barbara and Miss Agnes, survive. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schultz, 847 N. Linden Avenue, attended the funeral service.

Kenilworth GSO Club Entertains Service Men

Sponsoring its Girls Service Organization of the U.S.O., Kenilworth entertained about 100 Service men last Sunday in the Kenilworth Club. Dancing to an orchestra and a supper furnished by many representative women of Kenilworth made the day one to be remembered by the Army and Navy men in attendance. They enjoyed the party and many of them in groups were entertained in private homes afterward, as the party was from four to eight.

This Kenilworth Girls Service Organization was formed about January 1st (now numbers about 150) by Mrs. Joseph Joyce, 531 Essex Road, Kenilworth. They average about six parties a month, dividing their time among the three U. S. O. Centers in Highland Park, Highwood and Waukegan, furnishing food, entertainment, music, and dancing partners, as well as partners for cards.

The girls are from Rogers Park to Lake Bluff, inclusive. They entertain in Highwood March 11th, Waukegan, March 18th and Highland Park March 20th.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for SENIOR GUARD, for filling the position of PATROLMAN, \$1,500 a year, at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, War Department, Chicago, Illinois.

Application blanks and full information as to experience and other requirements may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois; Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois; or the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Applications must be on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 W. Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois, on or before the close of business March 27, 1942.

MARGARET FITZGERALD

The Glencoe Theatre and the Highland Park Press invites you to be their guest at the Glencoe Theatre. If you will call at the office of the Press, 516 Laurel Avenue, you will be given a pair of passes, which may be used any time this week.

Women's Society Of Christian Service Meets Saturday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, 653 Driscoll court, Highland Park at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Pfister and Mrs. Paul Wells were hostesses at the Sigma Nu Mothers' club luncheon held today at the Orrington hotel, Evanston.

Civilian Defense

Clean-Up Week

With a determination to doom the shortage of scrap, the Highland Park City Council in cooperation with the Civilian Defense Conservation Committee set in motion this week its plans for a combination Clean Up Week campaign and a campaign to get in the scrap, for the week of April 6th.

Patterning part of its plan after the very successful Winnetka plan which in two days brought in enough metal for five tanks, the Highland Park plan will make use of the facilities ordinarily provided for clean up week and gather in all the metal, rubber and scrap in garages, basements and attics in the city.

Trucks from the City will tour each part of Highland Park, announced Commissioner Arthur H. Swanson, who has been delegated by the City Council to cooperate with the Conservation Committee headed by Mrs. Philip E. Ringer, President of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, and crews on the trucks will assist residents in carrying out large pieces of metal. Other scrap will, as is usual in the Clean Up campaign, be put at the curb by residents.

Sell Salvage

For the week of April 6th the material gathered will be sold by the City and proceeds will go to defray the expenses of Civilian Defense here at home, the committee announced. Many people, said Mr. Swanson, have objected to a new tax for civilian defense. But the expenses must be met. We need two new sirens and they will cost about \$200.00 each. We need stationery and postage. These needs and other legitimate expenses will be met if every resident will co-operate and scour their basement, attic and

Hold Easter Sunrise Services At Soldier's Field

More than 300,000 persons have gathered since 1933 for greater Chicago's annual Easter Sunrise Service, but the sponsoring committee of 20 laymen expects a record turnout April 5, when Dr. William L. Pettingill of Wilmington, Del., addresses the Soldier Field assembly. The committee is confident that, at a time when the nation is in battle with the Land of the Rising Sun, multitudes of Christians will turn out to worship the Risen Son. Huge letters, 14 feet high and 10 feet wide, will again proclaim that "Christ Is Risen."

Led by Harry G. Saulnier, superintendent of colorful Pacific Garden Mission, the committee has met weekly in a Loop skyscraper to complete plans. A mixed choir of 2,000 voices will participate, under the baton of Prof. Talmadge Bittkofer of Moody Bible Institute.

Success of the first meeting was the cue for an annual affair. The sunrise service since 1934, has been held in Soldier Field, the Chicago Park Board having granted permission annually to use the large arena.

Drivers Licenses Expire May 1

The state automobile department issued a statement today reminding drivers that their current operators' licenses expire May 1. Renewals are to be made on that date to be in effect until May 1, 1945.

Renewal blanks are now available and to date approximately 700,000 drivers have sent in their applications. However, the department stressed the fact that current licenses are valid until the expiration date and none of the renewed licenses will be mailed out to drivers until the deadline. The renewal blanks were issued Jan. 28 in order that the great volume of work necessitated by re-licensing more than 3,000,000 drivers might be expedited. Each application must be checked carefully, validated, given a code number, and photostated before the identifying card may be returned to the licensee.

The department requested that applicants exercise care in filling out their blanks. Of those received to date the incidence of error has run to eight percent. This necessitates increased work in the department and slows down the flow of re-registrations.

April Concerts Under Direction of Bertha Ott

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti, in a two piano recital, at the Eighth Street Theatre, 741 South Wabash Avenue, between 8th Street and Balboa Place, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 April 12th, under the direction of Bertha Ott.

Vincent Geraci, accordionist, recital, Eighth Street Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 on April 19th, under the direction of Bertha Ott.

Dorothy Korn, organist, winner of the young artist contest, Society of American Musicians, recital, Monday evening, April 20th at 8:30, under the direction of Bertha Ott, at Kimball Hall.

garage for scrap material. The City will do the rest. Start today and clean up your premises and put aside the materials you can discard, Mr. Swanson urges.

The goal set by Mr. James Mann and his Winnetka Salvage for Victory Committee had been 37 tons of metal, sufficient scrap to permit construction of two 27 ton medium tanks. In a wave of enthusiasm which showed the morale of that community there was collected 100 tons of scrap.

100 Ton Goal

"Let us set a goal for Highland Park," said Mrs. Ringer, "of 100 tons to be collected during the week of April 6th to 12th. That will assure 5 tanks from our community. If every home in Highland Park will have it's parkway decorated with a pile of old water tanks, bedsprings, old tires, wash tubs, and other scrap we will assure the success of the local campaign. Let's get in the scrap."

Blackout Rules

Do you know that there are now 1,750 adult persons enlisted in 22 Civilian Defense Activities in Highland Park? This is one-third of our voting population. Most of these citizens are already at some work. Some have not yet been assigned to any particular department, but assignments are being made as rapidly as conditions permit.

If you are not working or enrolled to do your part, you are requested to enroll at the Civilian Defense Office in the City Hall.

The Blackout and Air Raid "Rules and Precautions" have been distributed and by now should have reached all of our citizens, businesses, schools, churches, etc. Study yours and see that all the members of your household, business associates, etc. are familiar with them.

Rooms Needed For Easter Guests At Fort

"We need to have more blue slips returned listing rooms so we can be ready for the Easter rush of visitors Fort Sheridan tells us can be expected," reported Mrs. Godfrey Eyer at the meeting of the Housing Committee of the Y.W.C.A. Highland Park and Ravinia women who have received these blue slips requesting listing of any sleeping or housekeeping rooms for relatives visiting soldiers or for the use of civilian defense workers are urged to cooperate by returning this information.

By March 27, when Mrs. Robert Cobb as chairman is calling the entire committee together for reports on the listing of new rooms for Easter visitors at the Fort, twenty new rooms will have been seen by members of the Calling Committee who visit the rooms as a time-saving service to both the renter and the landlord. Mrs. Franklin de Beeres, representative of the Glencoe Civilian Defense Council is a new member of the Housing Committee who is investigating rooming and housekeeping facilities in that suburb. Miss Gertrude Ames reported fifty people "housed" during the past month as a result of the committee listings. As Mrs. Grace Beatty, USO worker points out there is an increasing need for housekeeping rooms in Highland Park, Waukegan, Lake Forest especially for civilian defense workers and wives of army men. Rooms may be listed by phoning Highland Park 675.

Sea Scout Ship Highlander Receives First Class Rating

The S. S. Highlander has just been awarded the rank of a first class ship in the local council. On March 9th Commodore Huggins and Mr. C. G. Speer, Scout executive, visited the ship in its quarters at the Presbyterian church, where all activities are being carried on during the winter months, and inspected the unit and its land-ship.

The progress of the ship in the past year has been excellent and is now a body of twenty-seven sea scouts with an Executive staff of seven officers. At the time of the inspection, the official announcement of several newly filled offices, was made known to the sea scouts. Mr. E. Boehm, past skipper and committeeman of the ship, has been voted chairman of the Sea Scout Ship committee. Mr. W. A. Mann of Highland Park, has accepted the position of Vice-chairman and Robert Coleman, has been raised to the rank of mate.

Skipper's Position Again Filled

Due to the ordering of the Highlander's Skipper, Lieutenant Baker M. Hamilton, U.S.N., to active sea duty at the first of the year, the Ship has been temporarily operated by a quarter-deck staff of mates until the Skipper's position was filled. By appointment of the Ship committee, Mate Traver R. Hamilton was raised in rank to this position. The mates working with the new skipper are Roderic Smith, Gunter Schwandt, Michael O'Brien, and Robert Coleman, in charge of advancement; and Leslie Rankin and Tom Stein, Finance officers.



AIR RAID WARDEN FIRST AID CLASSES

Div. No.	Place of Meeting	Evening & Time	Starting Date	Division Air Warden	Red Cross Instructor
1.	Moraine Hotel	Monday 7:15	March 9	Clarence Bassler	Paul Muzik
2.	Elm Place School	Friday 8:00	March 13	Mark Law	Mrs. Walter Heymann
3.	Community Center	Tuesday 7:45	March 10	Robert Patten	Mrs. Lester R. Wellman
4.	Lincoln School	Thursday 7:45	March 12	D. A. Kittermaster	Mrs. Leonard Davidow
5.	Ravinia School	Monday 7:45	March 2	James M. Murphy	Raymond M. Sneeden
6.	Braeside School	Monday 7:45	March 9	Mason Armstrong	Miss Adele Whitfield
7.	Braeside School	Monday 7:45	March 9	John A. Bellows	Mrs. Parker Wheatley
8.	Lincoln School	Monday 7:30	March 9	Robert Spahr	Mrs. Walter R. Neisser
9.	Fire Station	Friday 8:00	March 6	Albert Raymond	M. Sneeden
10.	Community Center	Tuesday 7:45	March 10	Bert D. Greene	Mrs. Lester R. Wellman
11.	Fire Station	Tuesday 7:45	March 10	Art Olson	Raymond M. Sneeden
12.	West Ridge School	Thursday 7:30	March 19	Lawrence Abt	Dr. G. M. Loewe

NOTE—All classes are for two hour periods. (exception is Division 12 which meets for three hour periods.) The First Aid Course for Civilian Defense is a twenty hour course.

Service Men's Mothers' Club Met March 11

The monthly meeting of the Service Men's Mothers' Club was held Wednesday, March 11, at the Y.W.C.A. building. The regular business meeting was followed by a most enjoyable program of songs and readings given by a dramatic group from Lake Forest College. Light refreshments were then served. A goodly list of new members was added to the roll. Mothers of service men from Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield and Highwood are eligible for membership, and information and membership blanks may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Joseph Riddle, Membership Chairman, H. P. 4264.

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Lawrence Abt To Tell About Victory Gardens

Lawrence Abt, a member of the Highland Park Victory Gardens committee, will address the members of the Sunset Terrace Improvement association at their monthly meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mr. Abt will discuss the purposes of the Victory Gardens and will report on the activities of his committee. At the conclusion of his talk, time will be allowed for questions from the floor. The meeting will come to a close with refreshments and a social hour.

Alice S. Holmes, member of the freshman class, was among the 245 students who were matriculated at Pomona College in ceremonies held last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Holmes of 903 N. Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

Defense Stamp Stomp To Be Held March 28

In order to serve the double purpose of aiding the Red Cross and selling Defense Stamps, the Defense Stamp Stomp will be held on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the Ravinia Grammar School, one block east of the North Shore Station in Ravinia. All profits will be given to the Red Cross, and Defense Stamps will be sold at the dance. Each ten cent stamp will entitle the purchaser to one chance on a \$25 Defense Bond, which will be given away during the course of the evening. Music, sweet and solid, will be furnished by the "Kings of Swing", a brand new thirteen piece band with a girl vocalist.

The dance is under the sponsorship of the following group of Highland Park High School parents: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Detmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Claburn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohn, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Lackner, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pertz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schaaf, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sonnenschein, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Starrels. Tickets may be secured from the sons or daughters of the above patrons or from Gell's Drug Store. They will also be sold at the door. Here is a chance for those of us on the North Shore to help Uncle Sam and have a swell time doing it.

Fay-Labuda Wedding Held Saturday

Miss Betty Carlson and Walter Labuda, the bridegroom's brother, were their only attendants.

A small reception for relatives and intimate friends of the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Labuda, who has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for the past three months, left yesterday (Wednesday) for the Officers' Training School at Belvoir, Virginia.

One of those Opportunities

Many would buy a used car if they knew it had the same good care they would have given it themselves.

Here is one of those opportunities—a 1938 Ford Coupe Model 85—Grey. Looks like new. Driven carefully by a young lady. Price \$300 cash. Call MISS NELSON in Chicago at Wabash 6980, or after 6 p. m., at Winnetka 1979.